



COMEDY CLUB

AT THE KENWOOD DEPOT

With the San Francisco Comedy All-Stars

Saturday, May 13, 2006 —Doors open at 8 p.m.

**Gourmet Food & Wine *Silent Auction*

**Special Guest: Ziggy from KRSH*

Tickets: \$30. Benefits the Kenwood Community Club.

Reservations Required: 707-537-8538/ 707-833-5190.

314 Warm Springs Road, Kenwood, CA

A Fun, Intimate Evening in Kenwood . . .

At 8 p.m., hors d'oeuvres and gourmet desserts are served with local wine, accompanied by the romantic music of a gentle acoustic guitar. You are in one of the most beautiful spots in Sonoma's storied, Valley of the Moon, the historic Kenwood Depot.

But the old railway station has been transformed this evening: you could be in New York, Paris, Monte Carlo, or Yee Gods! Yonkers....

Local radio luminary, Ziggy, the Wine Gal, from KRSH, steps up to the mike to open the show. She introduces the evening's generous sponsors and presents the remarkable list of silent auction items -- a limousine wine tour, a hot-air balloon ride and gourmet champagne brunch, two Gold Passes to the 20th Napa Sonoma Wine Country Film Festival, a spa treatment and over-night package for two, and more . . .

Then, at 9 p.m, the San Francisco Comedy All-Stars take the stage for 90 minutes of non-stop hilarity. The exceptional line-up of comedians is known throughout the Bay Area as opening acts for such comedic headliners as Richard Lewis, Damon Wayans, Brian Regan, Mark Lundholm, Darrell Hammond, and others. This is truly one of those "I was there" events.

The up-and-coming Comedy All-Stars include formidable entrants and winners of the Rooster T Feathers and "Battle of the Bay" comedy competitions and regularly perform in such venues as the San Jose Improv and Cobb's in San Francisco. Visit sfcomedycollege.com.

Tickets: \$30. Advance tickets/information, 707-537-8538 or 707-833-5190. Payment is by cash or check and is a tax-deductible charitable contribution to the Kenwood Community Club. The Depot is located three blocks west of Hwy. 12 at 314 Warm Springs Road, Kenwood.

Evening attire is requested. Tickets required in advance.

The San Francisco Comedy All-Stars



dating style even more often described as "feeble".

Michael Slack's smart, dry take on his absurd world keeps audiences thinking... and laughing. His pursuit of comedy, coupled with the fact that he did not attend anything remotely resembling medical school, dashed all hopes of a career as a prominent brain surgeon. A perpetual hapless hero, Michael is regarded by peers as one of the sharpest writers and quickest wits in the business. Thoughtful, adept, engaging -- Michael's intelligent observations and natural rapport make him a constant crowd favorite. He wields an astute comedic style that is often described as "amplified through a microphone", and a



venues, including the San Jose Improv where she has MC'd. In 2005, New Yorkers caught her show at the Comedy Cellar and Stand Up New York. She wowed audiences at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the largest arts and comedy festival in the world, and has already been invited back for 2006.

Karen Smyth was born in San Diego, California and, as a "Navy Brat," has briefly occupied pink bedrooms in exotic locations like [Guam](#) and Illinois. At the age of six, Karen settled in the San Francisco Bay Area and never looked back. Much of her humor comes directly from expensive therapy, tragedy, and explaining on-demand cable to her parents. A unique student of the San Francisco Comedy College, because she graduated before being expelled. she has since performed in well-known Bay Area



Gary Penovich was born and raised in a small, quiet North-eastern hamlet known as New York City. His home was nestled in the quaint neighborhood of fishing boats and lighthouses, known as Sheepshead Bay. To this day, even 3000 miles away, in the hustling, bustling megalopolis of the Santa Clara Valley, if he squints his ears, he can almost hear the faint memory of those bygone Brooklyn fog horns, and the hearty cries of the local fisherman, "Are you gonna buy the @\$%! fish or not, lady? I ain't got all @\$%! day!". Those were simpler, kinder times. And, Gary brings that same innocence and kindness to his comedy act.



Christine Gelat's Lebanese heritage combines with her new found American one is a delight, not unlike a peanut butter cup, nutty yet surprisingly smooth, palatable and satisfying. She is one of the premier comedic talents of the Bay Area that brings much laughter with her intelligent, clean and quick-witted humor. A Semi-Finalist in the 2006 Rooster T. Feathers Comedy Competition, Christine has appeared at the Sands in Reno and recently opened for Mark Curry at the Improv.



Anatoly Brantvein grew up in the USSR and moved to the US in 1991 at the age of 23. His first comedy stint was in the Soviet Army, to everyone's surprise. Ever since, he has been in the US and hooked on comedy and sees it as an opportunity to speak the truth without offending anyone with his unconventional ex-Communist views of fast-paced, capitalist society. In addition to getting in touch with his inner-Communist, Anatoly is a loving husband of one, father of two, and a future author of best-selling comedy albums, "Bored in the USSR", "From Russia with a Molotov," and "This is What I'm Saying...in Russian." Anatoly

is currently a member of the San Francisco Comedy College and a captain of THE ARSENAL comedy troupe.



Robert Peterson's comedic styles have been described as funny (only by his friends) and even dry with hints of oak and cherry. (That's the last time we're letting him play the art and wine festivals!) He tries to supply his own take on the continual weirdness of Corporate America and Bay Area lifestyle, if only to make sense of it to himself. Robert works in the high tech industry, so there's usually a ready supply of the bizarre to tap into. Robert has been the opening act for the Latin Kings of Comedy, and he's currently the house Emcee for the San Francisco Comedy College Showcase at Rooster T. Feathers in San Jose.

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